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REPORT ON SURVEYS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

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in the Near East on Foreign Mailing List of the
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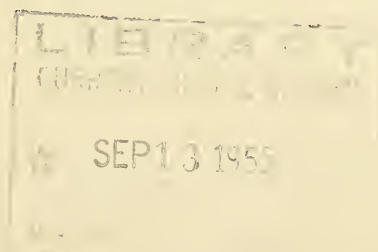
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SUGGESTED FOREIGN MAILING LIST FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
AND EXTENSION BULLETINS TO INSTITUTIONS AND
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NEAR EAST

(Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Turkey,
Cyprus and Greece)

This survey was part of a study to create a more accurate and realistic foreign exchange list for the use of the Land Grant Colleges and Universities and the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dean Harold Macy in 1952, at that time Director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, initiated this series of studies by visiting most of the countries in South America. His findings were reported at the 1952 meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. He started his study with 604 addresses, and found that many of them were not suitable places to which to send agricultural publications. He proposed a materially reduced list which was made available to the Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

Director I. B. Johnson of the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station continued the study in 1954 by making a survey of institutions in and adjoining Central America. His initial list of 451 addresses was also materially reduced.

At the 1954 meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, on the recommendation of the Committee on the Distribution of Publications Abroad, headed by Dr. Noble Clark, Associate Director of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, the Director of the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture was requested to continue this study by having a survey made of countries in the Near East.

L. A. Henke, former Associate Director of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, and now retired, was secured to make the survey.

I left New York on April 21, 1955 and returned on June 10, 1955. All travel, with minor exceptions, was on regularly scheduled airlines. Trains and automobiles were used in a few cases where better connections could be made by this method. Nine different airlines were utilized.

I was greatly aided in my work by the excellent cooperation of personnel attached to the American Embassies or Consulates such as the Agricultural Attaché, the United States Information Agency officer, and by the agricultural staff members of the Foreign Operations Administration who were operating in seven of the nine countries surveyed. They were most helpful in making necessary contacts and in evaluating the proposed list of institutions and organizations. Without their guidance and help the work could not have been accomplished in the allotted time.

The reception accorded me by the people of the countries visited was very friendly, and they were very appreciative of the service being rendered to their country by the distribution of United States agricultural publications and by the FOA Missions in the different countries.

Nature of Library Facilities

It must be noted that in many cases the library facilities available in these countries are well below those that are considered standard in the United States. A good classification system and card catalog is the exception rather than the rule. The tendency too often seems to be to keep books and bulletins rather than to circulate them. Excellent small libraries are being operated in many cases by the United States Information Agency, and it was gratifying to see how widely these were being used by the people of the locality.

There is a real need for skilled librarians to work with local librarians for a period of a few months to help them develop the best possible system for receiving, cataloging and filing publications, especially bulletin material. The Dean of Agriculture (Baghdad) expressed a desire to have such a service made available.

All institutions contacted expressed a desire to expand and improve their library facilities, and it is anticipated that much progress will be made along this line in the next few years. A promising start is being made at Ankara, where carefully selected students with college training are to be sent to the United States for thorough training in library procedures. When they return, they are to constitute the Faculty of Library Training in the local University, where students from all over the country and adjoining countries will be offered training in library methods and management. These, in turn, it is anticipated, will become librarians in different centers throughout the area. This project is being financed by a United States Foundation.

Because of this present lack of good library facilities in some regions visited, it seemed desirable in these cases to send only lists of available publications (IAP). As library facilities improve, the coverage can be enlarged to better serve the needs of these countries.

Exchange Publications

In general, institutions contacted are willing to send exchange publications. However, it was impossible in the limited time at my disposal to discuss this fully with the proper authorities in all cases. It should also be noted in some cases in the Near East that there will be little of value to send. That which is available will generally be printed in Arabic, with English or French abstracts in only a few cases. It is my understanding that while suitable exchange publications are desired, the sending of United States agricultural bulletins is not contingent in all cases upon receiving a like number or even any publication in exchange, and when questioned, I expressed the above opinion. Sending publications where needed and desired is the most economical way of implementing the Foreign Aid Program.

To insure receiving exchange publications, it would be my suggestion that the United States Department of Agriculture Library, and such States and Territories as desire to use the proposed list of addresses, prepare a form letter along this line -- "Following a recent survey we have placed (or retained) your institution on our foreign mailing list for publications in the field of _____. We would in turn appreciate copies of publications which you may issue in the field of _____."

The Proposed Foreign Mailing List

On this survey of the Near East I took along the "United States Department of Agriculture Exchange Listing" for the countries to be studied. Deletions, additions and changes in the name or address of institutions already listed and retained were made, based on my findings. The material now being sent to the different institutions on this list was geared in a large measure to specific publications of the United States Department of Agriculture, such as monthly statistical or crop reports, foreign agricultural studies, etc., which do not find their counterpart in the publications of the different agricultural colleges. In my proposed list I used codes as guides to the general interest of the institution concerned, and in some cases gave further explanatory notes. These codes are shown later, and will serve to indicate the type of material desired. However, this coded list does not fully cover the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture. For addresses retained on the list, it should continue to send the specific United States Department of Agriculture publications sent in the past. Many institutions are now accustomed to these, find the information contained valuable, and desire to continue receiving them.

Nature of Agriculture in the Near East

Agriculture in most of the areas visited is primitive compared to American standards, although there are notable exceptions. In one area a modern combine was harvesting wheat in a large field, and hand sickles were being used in an adjoining area. Climatic conditions tend to be similar to those found in the south western states, and publications from these areas would probably have the greatest value. Soils tend to be on the alkaline side, and both cultivated and wild legumes thrive where water can be supplied. Wheat and barley are common cereals in many of the countries, grown with only the moisture supplied by winter rains in many cases, and sometimes supplemented with irrigation where water can be secured.

Crops range from temperate to tropical depending on the elevation. A given country may produce apples and cherries in the higher regions and citrus fruits nearer to the sea.

Sheep and goats are the common forms of livestock, and many of the sheep are the fat tailed breeds. Livestock seems less developed than crop production, and animals are often merely an adjunct to the crop production program and are merely scavengers. The greatest need in livestock production is a better feed supply.

The Codes Used

In classifying the institutions the following symbols were used in connection with the list of names and addresses attached to this report:

E	- Economics
Ent	- Entomology
FOR	- Forestry
HEC	- Home Economics
IAP	- List of Available Publications
L	- Livestock and Poultry
N	- Human Nutrition
P	- Plant Science
Pl.Path.	- Plant Pathology
R	- Primary Repository - All Publications
S	- Soils
V	- Veterinary

It will be noted in the "Foreign Mailing List Proposed..." that IAP (List of Available Publications) is most frequently used - either because the institution preferred this or because the facilities available did not seem to justify sending publications until they were specifically requested. In an added column the nature of the institution is shown where this seemed necessary, and also the special interest where this seemed desirable.

SUMMARY OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON
PRESENT AND PROPOSED LISTS

				On Proposed List		
	On Old List	Deleted	New Names Added	L A P Only	Special Fields	Total
Egypt	52	26	6	12	20	32
Lebanon	4	3	5	4	2	6
Jordan	3	2	5	6	0	6
Syria	4	2	4	4	2	6
Iraq	4	2	2	3	1	4
Iran	5	1	7	5	6	11
Turkey	43	20	12	24	11	35
Cyprus	4	1	3	5	1	6
Greece	42	21	6	14	13	27
TOTAL	161	78	50	77	56	133

FOREIGN MAILING LIST PROPOSED FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND
EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
CYPRUS	IAP Ent	Department of Agriculture Nicosia, Cyprus	
	IAP	Agricultural Officer (Research) Department of Agriculture Nicosia, Cyprus	Interest is in research rather than popular agricultural bulletins.
	IAP	Conservator of Forests Forest Department Nicosia, Cyprus	Interested only in forestry publications.
	IAP	Department of Water Development Nicosia, Cyprus	Interest is in water develop- ment and irrigation.
	IAP	Director of Education Nicosia, Cyprus	Operate two agricultural schools of about high school level. (No agricultural college on Cyprus)
	IAP	American Consulate Nicosia, Cyprus	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
EGYPT	R	Agricultural Museum Library (Ministry of Agriculture) Dokki, Egypt	Two copies of everything: the first copy for the Library; the second copy for distribution to distant proper department.
	V	Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Cairo University) Giza, Egypt	
	R	Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture (Cairo University) Giza, Egypt	
	N	Faculty of Medicine Library (Cairo University) Kasr-el-Aini St. Cairo, Egypt	
	LAP	Egyptian National Library Midan Ahmed Maher Pasha Cairo, Egypt	
	LAP	Fellah Department Social Division (Ministry of Social Affairs) 58 Kasr el eini St. Cairo, Egypt	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
EGYPT	LAP E	Ministry of Finance Cairo, Egypt	Statistics relating to crops and markets.
	LAP	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Near East Regional Office 7 Sharia Lazoghli, P. O. Box 2223 Cairo, Egypt	
	LAP E	Department of Commerce (Ministry of Industry and Commerce) Cairo, Egypt	Foreign Crops and Markets
	LAP	Ministry of Public Health Cairo, Egypt	
	LAP	Ministry of Public Works Cairo, Egypt	
	LAP E	Societe Egyptienne d'Economie Politique Avenue de la Reine Nazli 16 Cairo, Egypt	
	LAP	Societe Egyptienne d'Entomologie P. O. Box 430 Cairo, Egypt	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
EGYPT	IAP	Societe Egyptienne d'Agriculture Library 156 Sharia Khedive Ismail-Gezira Cairo, Egypt	
	P	Agricultural Research Board Library Giza, Egypt	Cotton studies
	IAP	Survey of Egypt Giza (Orman) Egypt	
	E,-S, V, L, P	Institut du Desert Rue Sultan Hussein Heliopolis, Egypt	
	IAP	Faculty of Agriculture Ein Chams University Koubbeh Palace, Abbassia Cairo, Egypt	
	IAP	Arab States Fundamental Education Center Sirs-El-Layyan, Egypt	
	R	Scientific and Technical Documentation Center National Research Council Sh al Tahrir Dokki, Egypt	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
EGYPT	IAP	U. N. E. S. C. O. Science Office 8 Sh. Salamlk, Garden City Cairo, Egypt	
	E	American Consulate General Alexandria, Egypt	Crops and Markets
	E IAP	Alexandria Cotton Exporters Association Rue Sesotris No. 16 Alexandria, Egypt	Fats and Oils
	IAP	Faculty of Agriculture Library (Alexandria University) Chatby, Ramleh Alexandria, Egypt	
	N	Faculty of Medicine Library (Alexandria University) Iazaritta, Ramleh Alexandria, Egypt	
	E	American Bureau of Shipping 2 Sharia Stamboul Alexandria, Egypt	Markets

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
EGYPT	E	Egyptian Cotton Commission 11 Rue Talaat-Harb-Pasha Alexandria, Egypt	Cotton marketing
	E	R. E. Huri & Company 32 Rue Tewfick Alexandria, Egypt	Cotton Situation
	E	Rag Vito Morpurgo Cotton Exchange Building Mohamed Aly Sq. Alexandria, Egypt	Foreign Crops and Markets
	E	N. Yamodis & Company 1 Mahmoud Falaki St. Alexandria, Egypt	Rice exchange
	E	The Editor The Cotton Mail 31 Cherif Pasha St. Alexandria, Egypt	Cotton markets
	E	Societe d'Entreprises Commerciales en Egypt 32 Rue Cherif Pasha Alexandria, Egypt	Foreign Agriculture Cooperatives

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
GREECE	IAP	Agricultural Attaché American Embassy Athens, Greece	
	IAP S Ent	Library of Ministry of Agriculture Athens, Greece	
	V	Veterinary Direction (Ministry of Agriculture) Athens, Greece	
	IAP	Director U. S. O. M./Greece 4 Churchill St. Athens, Greece	
	E IAP	Technical Direction Agricultural Bank of Greece 23 Venizelos St. Athens, Greece	
	IAP	ASO Currant Organization 3 Pantanassis St. Patras, Greece	Currant production

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
GREECE	E	National Statistical Survey of Greece 60 Franklin D. Roosevelt St. Athens, Greece	Statistical studies
	IAP	Federation Tobacco Exporters 25 Jan Smuts St. Athens, Greece	Tobacco Agricultural Statistics
	IAP	Hellenic Cotton Board 5 Churchill St. Athens, Greece	Cotton studies
	IAP	Hellenic Tobacco Board 23 Philellinon St. Athens, Greece	
	IAP N HEC	Near East Foundation Athens, Greece	
	Ent Pl. Path. L IAP	Benachi Phytopathological Institute 1 Kanari St. Athens, Greece	Excellent research institute: Toxicology, foods and drugs, and related legislation; Plant quarantine

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
GREECE	Ent Pl. Path.	Phytopathological Station of Patras Patras, Greece	
	Ent Pl. Path.	Phytopathological Station of Volos 54 Hermon St. Volos, Greece	
	Ent Pl. Path.	Phytopathological Station of Heraklion Heraklion, Crete, Greece	
	IAP	Editor Tobacco Review Nikiforou Ouranow, 40 Athens, Greece	Tobacco
	IAP Ent L P S E	Library of Superior School of Agriculture Votanikos Athens, Greece	
	IAP	Tobacco Institute of Greece Drama, Greece	Tobacco

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
GREECE	IAP	Director Experimental Station for Animal Forages (Ministry of Agriculture) Larissa, Greece	
	IAP	American Farm School Library Salonika, Greece	
	P	Director Institute of Plant Breeding Salonika, Greece	
	IAP Ent L P E S	Library of Agricultural College (University of Thessalonika) Salonika, Greece	
	IAP	Director Cotton Research Institute (Ministry of Agriculture) Sindos, Salonika, Greece	Cotton studies
	P	Institute of Seed Inspection Kalogreza Athens, Greece	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
GREECE	IAP	Reclamation Service of Macedonia (YPFM) (Ministry of Agriculture) Salonika, Greece	Land reclamation
	IAP	Pan-Hellenic Confederation of Union of Agricultural Cooperatives 10 Neofyton Douka St. Athens, Greece	Studies on cooperatives
	IAP	United States Information Service Library 29 Churchill St. Athens, Greece	
IRAN	IAP E	American Embassy Tehran, Iran	Foreign agricultural economic reports
	Ent Pl. Path.	Pest and Disease Control Department (Ministry of Agriculture) Avenue Shah Reza Tehran, Iran	Entomology and plant pathology
	IAP	Extension Department (Ministry of Agriculture) Avenue Shah Reza Tehran, Iran	Extension methods

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
IRAN	LAP	Research Department (Ministry of Agriculture) Avenue Shah Reza Tehran, Iran	Technical Bulletins
	V	Veterinary Department (Ministry of Agriculture) Avenue Takhte Jamshid Tehran, Iran	
	P	Faculty of Science Library University of Tehran Tehran, Iran	
	V	Veterinary Faculty University of Tehran Avenue Kakh Tehran, Iran	
	LAP	Faculty of Agriculture Library University of Tehran Karadj, Iran	
	V	Institut Razi Hesjarek-Karadj, Iran	Serums and vaccines

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
IRAN	IAP	Near East Foundation Villa Street Tehran, Iran	
	IAP	Chief Agricultural Division U. S. O. M./Iran Tehran, Iran	
IRAQ	IAP (5 copies)	Ministry of Agriculture Library Baghdad, Iraq	Will distribute to proper departments including Veterinary Department, College of Agriculture, Higher Teacher's Training College, Forestry Department.
	HEC N	Queen Alva College Baghdad, Iraq	
	IAP	Chief Agriculturist U. S. O. M./Iraq American Embassy Baghdad, Iraq	
	IAP	College of Arts and Science (Ministry of Education) Baghdad, Iraq	Has a Plant Science Department

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
JORDAN	IAP	Ministry of Agriculture Amman, Jordan	
	IAP	Kadouri Agricultural School Tulkarm, Jordan	Junior College standing but highest agricultural school in Jordan.
	IAP	Chief Agriculturist U. S. O. M./Jordan American Embassy Amman, Jordan	
	IAP	Director American Friends Service Committee P. O. Box 362 Amman, Jordan	
	IAP	Chief Economic Development Fund Ministry of Economy Amman, Jordan	
	IAP	Chief Jordan U. S. Technical Service for Range and Water Resources American Embassy Amman, Jordan	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
LEBANON	IAP E; N; HEC	American University Library Beirut, Lebanon	Foreign Crops and Markets and Foreign Agriculture
	N HEC	Beirut College for Women Beirut, Lebanon	
	IAP	Head British Middle East (British Embassy) Beirut, Lebanon	
	IAP	Chief Agriculturist U. S. O. M./Lebanon American Embassy Beirut, Lebanon	
	IAP	Station Experimentale Agricole Tell Amara, Lebanon	
	IAP	Ministry of Agriculture Beirut, Lebanon	
SYRIA	IAP V L	Ministry of Agriculture Damascus, Syria	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
SYRIA	IAP E	Ministry of National Economy Library Damascus, Syria	
	IAP	French Agricultural Mission French Embassy Damascus, Syria	
	IAP	"Al-Khabur" Qamishley, Syria	An agricultural publication in Arabic which will likely abstract and print summary of bulletins which have application.
	IAP	Kharabou Agricultural School Damascus, Syria	Hardly more than high school level but the only agricultural school at present.
	IAP	Program Director New East Foundation P. O. Box 427 Damascus, Syria	Include agriculture in their program.
TURKEY	IAP S, P	Ziraat Fakültesi (Faculty of Agriculture) Ankara Üniversitesi Ankara, Turkey	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
TURKEY	V	Veteriner Fakültesi (Veterinary Faculty) Ankara Üniversitesi Ankara, Turkey	
	LAP FOR	Orman Fakültesi (Forestry Faculty) İstanbul Üniversitesi İstanbul, Turkey	Forestry publications
	LAP	Bölge Ziraat Okulu (Regional Agricultural School) Adana, Turkey	Junior college level or below.
	LAP	Bölge Ziraat Okulu (Regional Agricultural School) Bursa, Turkey	Junior college level or below.
	LAP	Bölge Ziraat Okulu (Regional Agricultural School) İstanbul, Turkey	Junior college level or below.
	LAP	Bölge Ziraat Okulu (Regional Agricultural School) İzmir, Turkey	Junior college level or below.

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
TURKEY			
	IAP	Zirai Arastirma Enstitüsü (Agricultural Research Institute) Istanbul, Turkey	
	IAP	Ziraat Deneme Istasyonu (Agricultural Experiment Station) Eskisehir, Turkey	
	IAP	Zirai Arastirma Enstitüsü (Agricultural Research Institute) Ankara, Turkey	
	IAP	Zirai Arastirma Enstitüsü (Agricultural Research Institute) Adana, Turkey	
	IAP	Bahce Kùltürleri Istasyonu (Horticultural Experiment Station) Antalya, Turkey	
	IAP	Orman Arastirma Enstitüsü (Forestry Research Institute) Bolu, Turkey	
	IAP P Ent	Ziraat Mücadele Enstitüsü (Plant Protection Institute) Ankara, Turkey	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
TURKEY	IAP	Robert College Library Bebek, P. O. Box 8 Istanbul, Turkey	
	IAP	American Consulate Izmir, Turkey	Interested in tobacco.
	IAP	Türkiye Seker Fabrikalari, A. S. (Turkish Sugar Factories) Posta Kutusu 414 Ankara, Turkey	Interested in sugar beets.
	IAP E	American Consulate General Istanbul, Turkey	Interested in tobacco.
	IAP	T. C. Ziraat Bankasi (Agricultural Bank of Turkey) Ankara, Turkey	Interested in tobacco.
	IAP	Ziraat Vekaleti (Ministry of Agriculture) Ankara, Turkey	
	E	Toprak Mahsulleri Ofisi (Soil Products Office) Ankara, Turkey	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
TURKEY	V	Etilik Bakteriologi Enstitüsü (Veterinary Bacteriology Institute) Ankara, Turkey	Serums and vaccines.
	V	Pendik Bakteriologi Enstitüsü (Veterinary Bacteriology Institute) Istanbul, Turkey	Serums and vaccines.
	E	Konjonktur Müdürlüğü Economi ve Ticaret Vekaleti (Ministry of Economy and Commerce) Ankara, Turkey	Interested in markets and foreign markets.
	IAP	Istatistik Genel Müdürlüğü (Central Office of Statistics) Ankara, Turkey	Interested in Foreign Agriculture
	V	Ziraat Vekaleti (Ministry of Agriculture) Veteriner Isleri U Müdürlüğü (Veterinary Services) Ankara, Turkey	
	V	Türk Veteriner Hekimleri Dernegi (Associations of Veterinarians) Posta Kutusu 2087 Ankara, Turkey	

COUNTRY	CODE	NAME and ADDRESS	ANNOTATIONS
TURKEY	IAP	Türk Yüksek Ziraat Mühendisleri Birliği (Association of Agricultural College Graduates) Posta Kutusu 305 Ankara, Turkey	
	IAP	Agricultural Attaché American Embassy Ankara, Turkey	
	IAP	Orman Genel Müdürlüğü (General Directorate of forestry) (Ministry of Agriculture) Ankara, Turkey	Interested in forestry.
	IAP	United States Information Service Library American Consulate Istanbul, Turkey	
	IAP	United States Information Service Library American Embassy Ankara, Turkey	
	IAP	Chief Agricultural Division U. S. O. M./Turkey American Embassy Ankara, Turkey	

ANNOTATIONS

NAME and ADDRESS

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COUNTRY

Ziraat Mucadele Enstitüsü
(Plant Protection Institute)
Bornova-Izmir, Turkey

IAP

TURKEY

Ziraat Mucadele Enstitüsü
(Plant Protection Institute)
Adana, Turkey

IAP

